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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2120

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000  
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H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong Branch,  
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at current Rates.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2082

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF BROWN, JONES & Co. (Underwritten, 6 Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name. A PROPERTY and COMMISSIONS Agency has also been taken over and conducted under the name of STAINFIELD & Co.  
H. L. STAINFIELD,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1885. 1937

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS known as "THE MEDICAL HALL" has This Day been Re-opened under the CHARGE of Mr. ADOLPH SCHROEDER.  
EMIL NIEDHARDT,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1885. 2181

## Intimations.

### JAPAN JAPAN JAPAN!!!

### KUHN & Co.'s JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY.

At the HONGKONG HOTEL. Have in their extensive Collection a great number of suitable, ELEGANT, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

SATIN and SILK EMBROIDERIES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gowns, JACKETS, SWEATERS, WAIST-DECORATIONS, OLD REGIMENTS, GENUINE SATSUMA, IMAI and KAGA PORCELAIN, BONGLES, IVORIES, BOWLS, COIN and SILVER ISLAND JEWELLERY, &c., &c., &c.  
All to be sold at most reasonable Prices.  
(A VIEW IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED.)  
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2192

### NOTICE.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA have the pleasure of announcing the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG at the REGATTA to be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 18th and 19th Instant.  
SUBSCRIBERS to the REGATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the Flagship, on board of which Tiffin will be SUPPLIED, by applying to C. S. ADAMS, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Victoria Recreation Club,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1885. 2127

### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, the 18th and 19th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
INCHBALD,  
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1886, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 95 per cent. payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 1/2 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,  
Hongkong, December 15, 1885. 2183

### HONGKONG RACES, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,  
24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.  
THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, will be added for last Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies and 4th Grifflins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 10 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10th. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS close on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,  
H. L. H. TRIPP,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1974

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Christmas Delicacies.

SOUPS.—Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Grain Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Dutch Pot, &c., &c.

FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter, Sardines sans Arêtes, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Mackerel au Vin Blanc, Pilchard, Salmon Caviar, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.  
GAME AND PATIES.—Galauntine of Game, Boar's Head, Tamarind Rabbits, Wild Duck, Foie Gras, Paie de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Fatties.

TONGUES.—Smoked, Collared, Breakfast, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, and Figs.

FINEST SELECTED SMOKED and PICKLED TONGUES.

SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Corned and Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire, Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruits in Syrup, Noisau and Brandy; Crystallized, Peaches de Montreuil, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Olives, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Guiting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS and SMYRNA FIGS.  
ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS.—Almonds in Shell, Brazil, Barcelona and Filbert.

PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT.  
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.  
CHEESE.—GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AMERICAN and STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!

NEWEST COSAQUES AND BONBONS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1885. 2154

### W. POWELL & Co. ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

Also, a large Variety of Fancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885. 2105

### G. FALCONER & Co. WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE NOW on VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION OF

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS,

Received ex P. & O. S. S. *Murapora*.  
GEM BRACELETS.  
GEM FICHI BROOCHES.  
GEM LOCKETS.  
GEM EARRINGS.  
GEM RINGS.  
GEM SCARF RINGS.  
GEM BROOCHES or HAIR PINS.  
GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.  
LADIES' WATCHES.  
LADIES' ALBERTS.

Also,  
DIAMOND RINGS.  
DIAMOND BRINGS.  
DIAMOND EARRINGS.

A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF SILVER CUPS, suitable for

RACES or ATHLETIC SPORTS.  
The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST PRICE.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2123

### KELLY & WALSH, LD. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.  
COPE'S STRAIGHT CUT TOBACCO.  
WILL'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.  
WILL'S THREE CASTLE.  
WILL'S FOUR SEASONS TOBACCO.  
WILL'S GOLD LEAF HONEY DEW.  
MILN'S RICHMOND GEM TOBACCO.  
OLD JUDON TOBACCO.  
MILN OLD JUDON TOBACCO.  
SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO.  
SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO.  
Allen & Ginter's CUT CIGARETTE.  
Allen & Ginter's RICHMOND MIXTURE.  
RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTE CUT TOBACCO.  
KENNEDY BROS' STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.  
FRAGRANT VARIETY FAIR CIGARETTES.  
NEW VARIETY FAIR CIGARETTES.  
LITTLE BRADSHAW'S—flat and compressed.  
MILN RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES.  
EL COMETA DEL ORIENTE CIGARETTES.

Sole Proprietors of the following favorite TOBACCOES:—'HAPPY THOUGHT,' 'DOLLAR BRAND,' 'STAR MIXTURE,' and 'GOLDEN EAGLE.' Also just received, a splendid Assortment of MESSERHAM and BERRY ROSE PIPES, CHINA and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CHAGAS and CHAGAS'S CANES, TOBACCO POUCHES, MATCH CASES, and all kinds of SMOKERS' GOODS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1885. 2184

## Business Notices.

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### MISSISS GATE AND FAIRALL HAVE JUST RECEIVED by the ENGLISH MAIL A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WINTER MANTLES, ULSTERS and Ulsters CLOTH. CHILDREN'S Ready-made DRESSES. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every description. MILLINERY, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Most Handsome Laced FLOUNCINGS of the most beautiful design.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES. HOUSE and TABLE LINEN. FURS and every description of GOODS suitable for this season.

GATE AND FAIRALL.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, December 4, 1885. 2108

### ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

### Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Pootung on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Agamemnon*, Capt. W. W. WILKIE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2185

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship *Hedwig*, Captain W. WILKIE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2188

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship *Japan*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1885. 2188

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship *Melita*, Captain H. MORAN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1885. 2191

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship *Antenor*, Captain BRACE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1885. 2184

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship *China*, Captain DUXE, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2184

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship *Chingpo*, R. H. MASON, Master, will be despatched here on or about the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KATHEEG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2184

### GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR PORT DARWIN, AND THENCE DIRECT TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Steamship *African*, Captain ROY, will be despatched as above at Daylight on TUESDAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant.

Through Cargo taken for all AUSTRALIAN PORTS, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2193

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Major*, Captain H. MORAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1885. 2178

### UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship *Claymore*, Captain GILLMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1885. 2146

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEBANT and ADELPHI PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Vienna*, Captain G. MACHONICH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAHRACH, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2187

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship *Woorung*, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2188

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/4 L.L. American Ship *Palmyra*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1885. 1868

FOR NEW YORK. The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship *South American*, FRANK FOWLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton of 40 cubic feet.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1930

### CHEE WO LING KEE HAS always on Hand S.T.B.M. LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—

For first hour, \$3.  
For second " " \$2.  
For every subsequent hour, \$1.  
For first hour, \$3.  
For second " " \$2.  
For every subsequent hour, \$1.  
Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, of use of Launches for Transportation to Macao, Canton, or other places, may be arranged at \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$110, \$120, \$130, \$140, \$150, \$160, \$170, \$180, \$190, \$200, \$210, \$220, \$230, \$240, \$250, \$260, \$270, \$280, \$290, \$300, \$310, \$320, \$330, \$340, \$350, \$360, \$370, \$380, \$390, \$400, \$410, \$420, \$430, \$440, \$450, \$460, \$470, \$480, \$490, \$500, \$510, \$520, \$530, \$540, \$550, \$560, \$570, \$580, \$590, \$600, \$610, \$620, \$630, \$640, \$650, \$660, \$670, \$680, \$690, \$700, \$710, \$720, \$730, \$740, \$750, \$760, \$770, \$780, \$790, \$800, \$810, \$820, \$830, \$840, \$850, \$860, \$870, \$880, \$890, \$900, \$910, \$920, \$930, \$940, \$950, \$960, \$970, \$980, \$990, \$1000.



## For Sale.

**MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**HAVE JUST LANDED.**  
THE FOLLOWING  
**STORES.**

York HAMS.  
Stilton CHEESE.  
Pudding RAISINS (Valencia).  
CURRANTS (Patras).

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CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
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ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brizil NUTS.  
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.  
Moss FRUITS.  
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FRUITS in Syrup.  
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Plum PUDDINGS.  
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**CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.**  
CONDENSED MILK.  
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FAIRBANK'S SCALES.  
COOKING STOVES.  
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

**OILMAN'S STORES,**

**WINES,**

Lowest Possible Prices

**FOR CASH**

**MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

## Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
**WILLIAM CATERALL SYDNER,**  
Master of the S.S. "Greyhound."

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons  
having any CLAIMS against the  
Estate of the said WILLIAM CATERALL  
SYDNER, who was murdered by pirates at  
sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters  
of Administration to whose Estate were  
granted to his Widow, MARY SYDNER, on the  
13th day of November, 1885, are hereby  
required to send in Writing to the Under-  
signed, on or before the 15th day of  
January next, full Particulars of their  
Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-  
DEBTED to the said Estate are requested  
to make immediate Payment to the Under-  
signed.

And Notice is hereby also given that as  
soon as possible after the above mentioned  
date, the Administrator will proceed to  
distribute the Assets of the said Estate,  
among the Parties entitled thereto, having  
regard only to the Claims, of which she  
shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong,  
the 27th November, 1885.

2063 **THOS. M. DERMER.**

## NOTICE.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS** are  
respectfully informed that, upon their  
arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's FOREMEN should be at  
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

**D. GILLIES,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANGLO-ITALIAN, British barque, Captain  
Th. Richter. — Chinese.

B. H. STERNKE, German brig, Captain  
Chr. Meyer. — Melchers & Co.

CAYTON, American barque, Captain R.  
Calhoun. — Wing Chong Kit.

DAKHOOT, British barque, Capt. Benj.  
Flinton. — Melchers & Co.

HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kasse-  
bohm. — Melchers & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William  
Grant. — Captain.

ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. O.  
Colley. — Order.

LOVELL, American barque, Captain C. M.  
Lawrence. — Melchers & Co.

MELBON, British brigantine, Capt. Wm.  
Dick. — Master.

TACHIOU, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton. — Yuen Fat Hong.

TRAY, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allen.  
— Russell & Co.

VICTORIA, Span. barque, Capt. Ursland.  
— Russell & Co.

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL**  
**CITY HALL.**

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR**  
**DRAMATIC CLUB.**

Have the honour to announce that  
**THE FIRST PERFORMANCE**

of the Season will take place  
**THIS EVENING,**

17th December, 1885, at 9 p.m.,

When will be produced

**A FARCE**

by

**J. J. DILLEY and J. ALLEN,**

entitled

**'CHISELLING'**

— AND —

**TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY**

**'Nine Points of the Law.'**

Tickets (82 each) may be obtained from  
Messrs. LAM, GRAYFORD & Co., on and  
after Monday, 14th December, 1885.

**E. M. THOMSETT,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2162

## Notices to Consignees.

**STEAMSHIP NATAL.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
and Havre, ex S.S. India, in con-  
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods—with the excep-  
tion of Opium, Treasurers' Values—are  
being landed and stored at their risk at the  
Company's Godown, where delivery may  
be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
intimation is received from the Consignees  
before 3 p.m. To-day (Sunday), requesting  
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-  
day, the 21st December, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent, and landing charges at 1  
cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before Wednesday, the 20th December, or  
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1885. 2170

## UNION LINE.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Steamship *Corinth*, Captain A. J.

has arrived from the above Ports, and  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Underigned for countersignature, and  
to take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignee's risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to  
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given  
before Monday, the 15th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underigned on or before  
the 20th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1885. 2180

## FREDERIC ALGAR.

**COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT.**

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LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondents' Letters, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
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21, PARK ROAD, NEW YORK; is  
authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,  
*Overland China Mail*, and *China Review*.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**

**VICTORIA REGATTA.**

THROUGH the Courtesy of Mr. GILLIES,  
the Secretary of the Dock Company, the  
Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf  
TO-MORROW and SATURDAY, the 18th  
and 19th instant, at 12 Noon and 12.45  
p.m., for the *Loose*, which will be  
manned of Kowloon Point.

**J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,**  
Hon. Secretary.

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**  
Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2196

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**

**FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.**

The Co.'s Chartered  
Steamship *Amatista*,  
Capt. Hamilton, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on SATUR-  
DAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2198

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Zafiro*,  
Capt. Taylor, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2196

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR**  
**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,**  
**COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,**  
**PORT SAID,**  
**MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK**  
**SEA PORTS,**  
**NAPLES, MARSAILLES, AND PORTS**  
**OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.**

Cargo and Special will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Space and Fare will be 3 p.m. on  
the 20th December, 1885. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2197

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**

December 16, 1885:—

*Tachio*, British steamer, 862, J. New-  
ton, Bangkok December 6, General.—Yuen  
Fat Hong.

December 17:—

*Amatista*, British steamer, 322, Thos.  
Hamilton, Tamsui December 11, Tamsui  
14, Amoy 16, and Swatow 18, General.—  
Douglas Steamship Co.

*Lido*, British steamer, 660, R. T. Leith,  
Swatow December 16, General.—Hor Hing  
Hong.

*L'Arvent*, British brigantine, 351, Chas.  
Bogers, Chetoo December 8, General.—  
CHINESE.

**DEPARTURES.**

December 16:—

Taiwan, for Sydney via Singapore.  
December 17:—

*Duke of Abercorn*, for Chaitang.  
*Greyhound*, for Hoihow and Pakhol.  
Daniel, for Chetoo.  
*Yung Ching*, for Shanghai.

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**

DECEMBER 17, 1885.

**Stocks.**

**Bank.**

**Insurance.**

**Other.**

**Gold.**

**Silver.**

**Exchange.**

**Commodities.**

**Government.**

**Private.**

**Foreign.**

**Local.**

**Other.**

**Gold.**

**Silver.**

**Exchange.**

**Commodities.**

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**Other.**

## CLEARED.

*Agamemnon*, for Amoy and Shanghai.

*Titan*, for New York.

*Ha-long*, for Swatow.

*Nisoya*, for Victoria, (B.C.)

Independent, for Saigon.

*Crusader*, for Haiphong.

*Pa-ming*, for San Francisco.

**FAKESHIP.**

*Per Tachio*, from Bangkok, 125 Chi-  
nese.

*Per Amatista*, from Coast Ports, 56 Chi-  
nese.

*Per Lido*, from Swatow, 20 Chinese.

**DEPARTING.**

*Per Esmeralda*, for Amoy, 14 Chinese;

for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and ser-  
vant, Messrs. Otto von Stetten, E. Springli,  
C. Rini, Eason Pozas, F. Fernandez and  
servant, Messrs. E. Gonzalez, Pedro  
Gomez, L. Gomez and A. Rosta y Alonso,  
Mr. C. Guillo, and 3 Chinese.

*Per Greyhound*, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

*Per Yung Ching*, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

**TO DEPART.**

*Per Agamemnon*, for Amoy, &c., 13 En-  
ropeans, and 170 Chinese.

*Per Ha-long*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

*Per Independent*, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

*Per Crusader*, for Haiphong, 60 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**

The British steamer *Tachio* reports: Left  
Bangkok on the 6th inst., Double  
Head on the 8th inst., at 2 a.m. Experi-  
enced strong N.E. wind and high sea  
throughout.

The British steamer *Amatista* reports: Left  
Tamsui for Taiwan, on Friday, the  
11th December; had fresh N.E. wind and  
crucial sky. Left Tamsui for Amoy  
on Monday, the 14th; strong N.E. wind  
with high beam sea. Left Amoy for Swatow,  
on Tuesday, the 15th; moderate N.E.  
wind and fine clear weather. Left Swatow  
for Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 16th  
December; light North-easterly winds and  
fine clear weather.

The British brigantine *L'Arvent* reports: Had  
N.E. winds and fine weather through-  
out.

The British steamer *Lido* reports: Had  
fine weather throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:—**

For SWATOW AND AMOY.—  
*Per Kowloon*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 18th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
*Per Lido*, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 18th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
*Per Lido*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 18th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—  
*Per Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 19th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-  
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,  
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—  
*Per Catterthun*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—  
*Per Douglas*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
19th inst.

For FOCHOOW & SHANGHAI.—  
*Per Heer*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the  
20th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—







